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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Werner, et al.  
App. No : 10/035,836  
Filed : December 21, 2001  
For : SURFACE ASSEMBLY FOR  
IMMOBILIZING DNA CAPTURE  
PROBES AND BEAD-BASED ASSAY  
INCLUDING OPTICAL BIO-DISCS AND  
METHODS RELATING THERETO  
Examiner : B.J. Forman  
Art Unit : 1634

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